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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 27, 2007**

Dear Sir:

This Response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination in the above referenced application. A petition for a two month extension of time, to extend the timing of this submission until Tuesday May 27, 2008, is included herewith.

Claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this submission.